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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harunori Hirao : Customer No.: 26817

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: